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Applicant: Kireeti KOMPELLA

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Title: TRANSPORT NETWORKS SUPPORTING VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORKS,

AND CONFIGURING SUCH NETWORKS

TC/A.U.: 2661

Examiner: Brian D. Nguyen

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 17, 2005 (Paper No. 10122005), which set a period for response to expire on January 17, 2006, that period being extended two (2) months to expire on March 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.